

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for producing colored glasses[[:]] , comprising:

~~1.1 — with a melt being produced first~~ first producing in a melting-in station a melt of a glass batch or refuse glass;

~~1.2 — with the glass melt being further processed~~ processing the glass melt in at least one further vessel;

~~1.3 — with the melt being supplied~~ supplying the melt to a skull device (~~skull crucible or skull groove~~) in the course of further processing; and

~~1.4 — with the melt being supplied~~ supplying the melt with a stain after the melting-in station, but station and before or in the skull device.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by the following features~~ including:

[[2.1]] causing two or more glass melt strands ~~are branched~~ to branch off from the melting-in station;

[[2.2]] at least one of the glass melt strands [[is]] being provided [[with a]] to the skull device; and

[[2.3]] supplying a stain melt ~~is supplied to said at least one of the melt strands~~ after the melting-in station, but before or in the respective skull device.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An apparatus for producing colored glasses[[:]] , comprising:

~~3.1 — with a melting vessel [(1)]~~ for producing a melt from refuse glass or a glass batch;

~~3.2 — with a skull device (3) (skull crucible or skull groove) provided~~ positioned downstream of the melt vessel [(1)]; and

~~3.3 — with a stain supply device [(6, 6.1)]~~;

~~3.4 — with the stain supply device (6, 6.1) being~~ connected in downstream of the melt vessel [(1)] and upstream of the skull device [(3)].

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Claim 4 (currently amended): An apparatus for producing colored glasses[[:]] comprising:

4.1 ~~with a melting vessel (1)~~ a melt vessel for producing a melt from refuse glass or a glass batch;

4.2 ~~with a skull device (3) (skull crucible or skull groove)~~ provided a skull device positioned downstream of the melt vessel [[:(1)]];

4.3 ~~with a stain supply device [[:(6, 6.1)]];~~

4.4 ~~with the stain supply device [[:(6, 6.1)]]~~ being assigned to the skull device [[:(3)]] in such a way that the stain is supplied directly to the melt contained in the skull device [[:(3)]].

Claim 5 (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that from the melt vessel [[:(1)]] there are at least two downstream strands [[:(1.2, 1.3)]] each connected with a respective skull device ~~(3, 30) each~~ and a respective stain supply device ~~(6, 6.1) each~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An apparatus as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that from the melt vessel [[:(1)]] there are at least two downstream strands [[:(1.2, 1.3)]] each connected with a skull device ~~(3, 30) each~~ and a stain supply device ~~(6, 6.1) each~~.

Claim 7 (new): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the skull device is a skull crucible

Claim 8 (new): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the skull device is a skull groove.

Claim 9 (new): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the melt is supplied with a stain before the skull device.

Claim 10 (new): A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the melt is supplied with a stain in the skull device.

Claim 11 (new): An apparatus as claimed in claim 3 wherein the skull device is a skull crucible.

Claim 12 (new): An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the skull device is a skull groove.